

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 BRASIL 00771 282015Z

21

ACTION SMI-01

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 CU-04 /016 W
----- 071275

R 281900Z JAN 76
FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3586
INFO USIA WASHDC

UNCLAS BRASILIA 0771

SECSTATE FOR CU/ARA; USIA FOR ILA

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OEXC BR
SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

REF: STATE 014973, STATE 017528

1. GOVERNOR ABSORBED WITH THE DROUGHT PROBLEM.
STATE FUNDS FOR SMITHSONIAN PROGRAM ARE UNLIKELY.
THE MAYOR STATES HE CANNOT COOPERATE FINANCIALLY.
2. NO COMMITMENTS FROM PRIVATE ENTITIES. VARIG'S MANAGEMENT
IN BRAZIL (RIO) HAS ADVISED BAHIA STATE TOURIST AUTHORITY
(BAHIATURSA) THAT IT WILL PROVIDE NO TICKETS FOR
FESTIVAL PARTICIPANTS. BAHIATURSA FEELS TAHT TICKETS
MAY BE OBTAINED THROUGH VARIG'S NEW YORK OFFICE THROUGH
MAUREEN CALLAHAN, INTERLINE MANAGER, 485 LEXINGTON AVE.
BAHIATURSA FEELS CHANCES OF VARIG
COOPERATION WILL BE ENHACED IF SMITHSONIAN ORGANIZERS
CAN ARRANGE FOR FESTIVAL GROUP(S) TO VIST ASTA CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED FOR NEW ORLEANS IN EARLY SEPTEMBER.
3. AIR MINISTRY NOT ABLE TO USE ITS CARGO PLANES TO SEND
BAHIAN GROUP.
4. MIN. OF FOREIGN RELATIONS PROMISED 6 OR 7 TICKETS.
SALVADOR BNC WILLIG PROVIDE ONE ROUND-TRIP TICKET.
BAHIATURSA WILL PROVIDE TICKET FOR ITS REPRESENTATIVE,
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 BRASIL 00771 282015Z

FOLKLORIST LUIZA MARQUES.

5. WE WILL MAKE ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN SUPPORT FROM MIN. OF
EDUCATION ON FRIDAY JANUARY 30.

6. AUG. 1 ARRIVAL AND AUG. 4-8 PERFORMANCES O.K. WITH BAHIA
PARTICIPANTS. SINCE FUNDING HAS NOT BEEN RESOLVED AND IN
VIEW OF BAHIA TUSA'S SUGGESTION THAT VARIG MIGHT BE MORE
LIKELY TO ACCEPT PROJECT IF NEW ORLEANS ASTA TRIP IS
SCHEDULED, SMITHSONIAN MAY WISH TO WAIT UNTIL CONVERSATION
WITH VARIG BEFORE DECIDING ON EXACT DATE OF BAHIAN
PARTICIPATION IN FESTIVAL.

7. POST STILL MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO SUPPORT PROJECT.
CRIMMINS

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 28 JAN 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976BRASIL00771
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760033-0728
From: BRASILIA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760115/aaaaamox.tel
Line Count: 75
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SMI
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 STATE 14973, 76 STATE 17528
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: hattaycs
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 30 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <30 JUN 2004 by schwenja>; APPROVED <28 JUL 2004 by hattaycs>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL
TAGS: OEXC, BR
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006